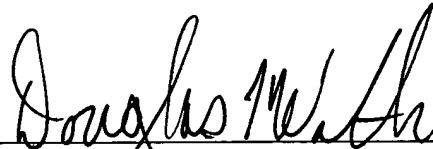


REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, claim 1 has been canceled, new independent claim 4 has been added, leaving claims 2-4 pending for consideration of the Examiner.

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